MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : കൊല്ലം ഒന്നും വേണ്ടിവരുകയില്ല. കുറച്ചു മാസങ്ങൾ വേണ്ടിവരും.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : അപേക്ഷ അയച്ചിട്ട് രണ്ടും മൂന്നും കൊല്ലം കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടും സാംക്ഷൻ കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ലെന്ന മെമ്പർക്ക് അറിയാമോ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : No Sir. The rules permit the applicants to occupy the land after applying for registry, but they will have to pay a final tax of Bh. Rs. 3 per acre from the date of occupation.

Appointment of Warders in the Central Prison.

225. ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the special reasons for not including backward communities such as Varnavars, Thandars, etc., among those from whom applications were recently invited for the posts of Warders in the Central Prison ?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI : The reasons are—

(i) At the time of the notification in question, it was not the turn of the "Other Backward Hindu" community which comprises "backward communities such as Varnavars, Thandars etc.", in the communal rotation, for the position specified in the notification.

(ii) There was then no paucity of candidates belonging to the "Other Backward Hindu" community which comprises backward communities like Varnavars, Thandars etc., for the position specified in the notification.

(iii) Backward communities such as Varnavars, Thandars, etc., are not given separate recognition in the matter of communal rotation, so that these communities can expect notification like the one in question only in respect of the "Other Backward Hindu" community and not separately for Varnavars, for Thandars etc.

Aided Schools and payment of fees in British Currency.

226. ***MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether aided schools in the State are in general allowed to realise the fees from public computed in British Currency ;

(*b*) if so, at what rate ; and

(*c*) if any aided school has been specially allowed, to lay on the table a statement of the names of such schools?

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